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IM-220 and IM-221: Country briefs for Senate tour.

Outline

1. Political

   a. Type of government.
      Parliamentary government, dictatorship, etc.

   b. Composition and complexion of government.
      Representation of parties in government (left, center, right), key personnel.

   c. Stability of government.

   d. Hidden political forces.
      Pressure groups, army, church, etc.

   e. Extent of organization and relative power of Communists.

   f. Press.
      Size and character of principal newspapers.

   g. Current political issues, both domestic and foreign.
      Those which would be of significance to a member of the Senatorial party.

   h. Relations with the US.

2. Economic

   a. The nature of the economy and principal economic problems.
      A general appraisal of the economy, with emphasis on the problems, including matters of exchange and inflation.

   b. US share in supporting the economy.
      Financial and technical participation.
      US missions.

   c. Price structure, including black market where important.

3. Personalities, where appropriate.

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